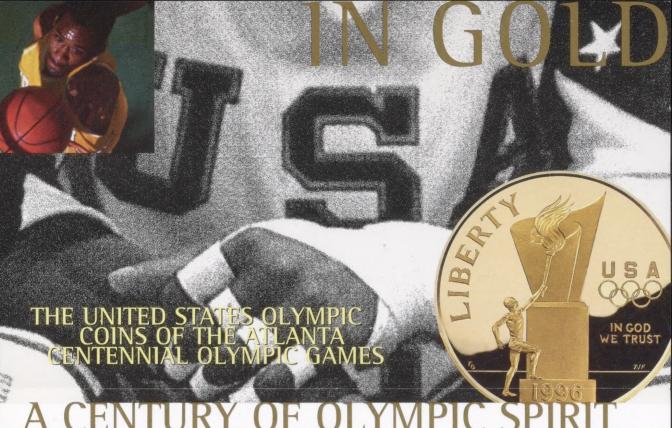
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A CENTURY OF OLYMPIC SPIRIT A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The Olympic Games celebrate and reward the most enduring aspects of the human spirit: excellence, precision, commitment, achievement. This July marks an especially significant Olympic moment:

the Centennial Olympic

Games. In celebration of this once-in-a-lifetime event, the United States

Mint is offering Olympic coins that allow you to capture the magic moments of the

Centennial Olympic Games forever.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN U.S. MINT HISTORY, MINTAGE LIMITS HAVE BEEN DECREASED

In accordance with an Act of Congress, the United States Mint has decreased the mintage limits for its 1996 gold coins. A maximum of 250,000 gold Olympic coins will be



created for 1996, in contrast to the original 1996 mintage limit of 600,000.

EVERY PURCHASE HELPS SUPPORT U.S. ATHLETES AND THE ATLANTA CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

By purchasing U.S. Olympic coins you're preserving the dream of Olympic gold for future U.S. Olympians. The sale of the 1992 U.S. Olympic commemorative coins provided 70 percent of the funding for the new Olympic training facilities in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Support the 1996 Olympic coin program

and you can help the United States Olympic

Committee accomplish its mission: to bring the best United States Olympic Team in history to the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.









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GOLD PROOF

Weight Gold 8.359 grams Five Dollar +0.042 gram

Diameter 21.59 mm ±0.08 mm

Composition

90% gold (0.24 troy oz. fine gold) 6% silver, 4% copper (10% alloy)

The torch is lit and the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games begin. The anticipation builds. Moments of courage, triumph and heartbreak are etched in our memories. Then come the closing ceremonies and the Games are over, the moments gone. Preserve them for a lifetime in proof and uncirculated gold coins. Order yours today and hold the moment. Forever.



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A golden opportunity for commemorative coin enthusiasts.

Capture a once-in-a-lifetime moment with official United States coins commemorating the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.

Dear Gold Coin Enthusiast,

Since their inception in 1896, few events in human history have been as rich with drama, tradition and excitement as the Modern Olympic Games. It's no wonder, then, that the Centennial Olympic Games, to be held this summer in Atlanta, are perhaps the most anticipated moment in Olympic history.

After one hundred years, the moment is here. In recognition of this historic occasion, the U.S. Mint has created a series of 16 gold, silver and cupronickel coins.

These exquisite gold coins capture and preserve forever the full scope of the Olympic experience, from the majesty of the cauldron to the symbolic brotherhood of the flag bearing ceremony.

Gold coin collectors have been telling us that they want to see lower mintages in our commemorative programs. We've listened. The authorized mintages for the 1996 Olympic gold coins are the lowest of the modern era. In fact, they are the lowest of any commemorative gold coin since the 1920s.

You can capture this golden moment with U.S. Olympic coins. By purchasing these coins, you'll be able to relive the magical moments of the Centennial Olympic Games forever. And because each purchase helps support U.S. athletes and the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games, you'll also help our U.S. athletes reach their quest for Olympic Gold.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call our Customer Service Center at 202-283-COIN(2646) from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Philip N. Diehl

Director United States Mint

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P.S. Be sure to see our selection of gold coins in the enclosed brochure. They're the greatest way to capture the spirit of the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.



